

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Donald W. Jones, on January 25, 2017 at 8:45 AM, in Room 472  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Donald W. Jones, Chair (R)  
Sen. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Robert Miller, Legislative Branch  
Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Agency Budget Hearing: Office of Public Instruction -  
Distribution to Schools

**AGENCY BUDGET HEARING: OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -**  
**DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS**

00:00:32 Robert Miller, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

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[EXHIBIT\(jeh18a02\)](#)

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00:02:29 Chair D. Jones

00:02:37 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:08:12 Jim Standaert, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:11:15 Robert Miller, LFD

00:12:04 Jim Standaert, OPI

00:16:08 Rep. Burnett

00:16:22 Jim Standaert, OPI

00:16:53 Rep. Woods

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00:22:45 Rep. Burnett

00:23:19 Jim Standaert, OPI

00:25:39 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:27:01 Rep. Woods

00:27:20 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:27:31 Rep. Woods

00:27:43 Rep. Burnett

00:27:50 Vice Chair L. Jones

00:29:14 Rep. Hamlett

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00:31:09 Rep. Hamlett

00:32:07 Sen. Whitford

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00:33:56 Nancy Hall, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:34:59 Jim Standaert, OPI

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01:16:54 Rep. Burnett  
01:17:00 BJ Granbery, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)  
01:19:19 Sen. Whitford  
01:20:11 Superintendent Elsie Arntzen, OPI  
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01:51:57	Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
01:53:27	Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)
01:56:15	Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition (MQEC)
01:57:04	Roger Hagan, Northeast Rural Schools (NERS)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:58:20

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Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jeh18aad.pdf](#))